



2026 CROYDON HONEY SHOW

CLASSES

Honey

1. Two 1lb jars of **Light Honey**.
2. Two 1lb jars of **Medium Honey**.
3. Two 1lb jars of **Dark Honey**.
4. Two 1lb jars of **Set Honey**.
5. Two 1lb jars of **Chunk Honey**.
6. One jar of liquid honey judged on **Taste Alone**. Rule 11 does not apply.
7. **Novice Class**. One 1lb jar of clear honey (light, medium, dark) or set honey.
8. **Six jars of honey labelled for sale**, identical and matching in all respects. Rules 8 & 11 do not apply.

Comb

9. Two similar containers of **Cut Comb** – each approximately 8ozs/225g.
10. One **Frame of Honey suitable for Extraction**.
11. **Heaviest Frame**. A shallow, BS, super frame. Weight is the only criterion.

Beeswax

12. **Novice Class**. One 1oz/28g **Block of Beeswax**.
13. One **Cake of Beeswax** weighing between 7-9ozs/200-250g.
14. Six 1oz/28g **Blocks of Beeswax** matching in all respects.
15. One pair of **Beeswax Candles – dipped or moulded**. The judge will light one candle.
16. One pair of **Beeswax Candles – rolled** (purchased dyed wax sheet may be used). The judge will light one candle.

Food and Drink

17. **Lemon Honey Cake**. Recipe: 170g butter, 60g caster sugar, 140g honey, 3 large eggs, 225g SR flour, grated rind of a lemon and juice of half the lemon. Method: Cream butter, sugar and honey, mix in lemon rind and beat in eggs gradually to the mixture, stir in lemon juice and fold in flour. Bake in a greased and lined 900g (2lb) loaf tin for approx. 1hr – 1hr 10 mins at 160°C (fan oven).
18. **Six Honey Biscuits**. Six small honey biscuits, matching in all respects (not in paper cases). Recipe and method to be provided with exhibit.

19. Box of **Honey Sweets or Chocolates**. Gross weight 200-250g, with a transparent covering/lid. Recipe and method to be provided with exhibit.
20. **Honey Jam or Preserve**. One 1lb/450g jar in plain honey/jam jar with a plain screw or twist lid. Made with any recipe but using honey as a major sweetening ingredient. Recipe and method to be provided with exhibit.
21. One 75cl bottle of **Mead** or Honey-based Wine – **Dry**.
22. One 75cl bottle of **Mead** or Honey-based Wine – **Sweet**.

Display

23. **A Display of Products from the Hive**. Any combination of five different items of produce from the hive, used singularly (e.g. honey) or as an ingredient within individual items (e.g. cake) and labelled for information. Rules 8 & 11 do not apply. Display dimensions must not exceed 600mm x 600mm, decorative materials may be used.
24. **Handicrafts**. Any decorative or artistic exhibit related to bees or beekeeping. Must be exhibitor's own work.
25. **Greetings Card**. Design for a card to give to a beekeeper, relating to any occasion.
26. **General Interest Display**. Anything which is unusual, original, novel or of general interest to do with beekeeping.
27. **Photograph – not a close-up or macro**, related to bees or beekeeping. Must be exhibitor's own work.
28. **Photograph – a close-up or macro**, related to bees or beekeeping. Must be exhibitor's own work.

Junior Beekeepers (Aged 16 years or under on the day of the show)

29. **Junior Honey Class**. One 1lb jar of clear honey (light, medium or dark) or set honey.
30. **Junior Display**. Any artistic, decorative, instructive or otherwise creative exhibit not involving digital technology relating to bees or beekeeping. A written explanation of the exhibit is permitted. Age of entrant must be included on entry form. Dimensions not to exceed 600mm x 600mm.
31. **Junior Digital Exhibit** no longer than five minutes in length, related to bees or beekeeping. Age of entrant must be included on the entry form. Ensure devices are sufficiently charged.